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International Curriculum of CBSE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has decided to discontinue the CBSE international curriculum from the next year and if so, the reasons therefor;
(b) whether the CBSE had made any consultations with heads of schools which teach according to the International curriculum and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
(c) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding the syllabus or teaching method as per the international syllabus;
(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) whether Government is ready to promote research based learning and advance methodology in International curriculum and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)
(a) to (e) : Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has discontinued CBSEinternational curriculum in January, 2017 due to complaints with regard to high fees being charged as well as exorbitantly high priced books by the schools offering CBSE − international curriculum. In the light of the complaints the matter of discontinuation of CBSE −international curriculum was decided in consultation with stake holders in the Curriculum Committee and Governing Body of CBSE. Presently, there is no proposal for promotion of international curriculum.